

REMARKS

A. **Present Status of Patent Application**

Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1-210 remain pending in the present application. More specifically claims 50-51, 76, 88, 94, 99, 104 and 106 are directly amended and claim 110-210 are added. It is believed that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the present application.

B. **Newly Added Claims 110-210**

New claims 110-210 are based on subject matter that is explicit and/or inherent within the description of the specification and/or the drawings. Since no final Office Action on the merits has been issued by the Examiner, examination remains open. Therefore, Applicants' amendments and new claims may be properly submitted and entered herewith.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added in the new claims 110-210, and that new claims 110-210 are allowable over the cited prior art. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and allow the above new claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims 1-210 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

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